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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Harvey

SUBJECT : Briefing Outline for European Audience on  
National/Tactical Interface Project

1. In my view the draft outline you asked me to review is far too detailed and covers considerable material which is not really germane to the problem at hand. I would eliminate nearly all of items 1 through 8.

2. I suggest that the briefing not seek to educate listeners on the entire intelligence world but focus on the problem at hand and include only material pertinent to an understanding of the origin, intent, scope and purpose of the national/tactical interface study.

3. If it should develop during the course of the European visit that certain key officials are interested in additional background on Intelligence Community mechanisms, etc., this material could be presented informally at a separate time. I think you will find that the officers whose understanding is important to the project all will have had considerable Washington and Pentagon experience.

4. I propose the briefing (perhaps 45 minutes in length) be along the following lines:

a. A brief statement of the national/tactical interface problem.

b. Basis for the DCI involvement.

- The President's memorandum of 5 November 1971
- Formation and role of the IC Staff
- The requirement for DCI submission of a National Foreign Intelligence Budget Recommendations, including tactical intelligence

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c. [redacted] memorandum of agreement.

d. The material thus far provided by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the DCI.

e. The materials provided by the DCI to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

f. The pilot study:

- (a) Scope and purpose
- (b) Task force organization
- (c) Method of procedure
- (d) USEUCOM and component participation
- (e) Use to which the results of the study will be put.

g. Follow-on phases of the overall national/tactical interface examination.

5. A briefing such as I have outlined could provide the opening for a conference which, at close of the briefing and question period, could lead directly into detailed discussions, formation of working groups, etc.

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